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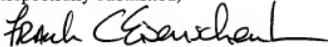
The patent application referred to above was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Applicants have been notified that a copy of the International Search Report has been made available in the national stage file as indicated on the Notice of Acceptance of the Application Under 35 USC 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The Notice does not indicate whether copies of the references cited in the International Search Report were received by the Patent Office. Therefore, copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. However, Applicants have not submitted copies of the U.S. patents cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby request that the references cited in the International Search

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Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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